

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Joseph Reginald Smith on being named the 2011 Man of the Year by the City of Jackson.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Joseph Reginald "Reggie" Smith, who was recently named the City of Jackson's 2011 Man of the Year at the Jackson Exchange Club's annual award dinner on February 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith, a certified residential brokerage manager and owner of Town & Country Inc., works assiduously to promote Jackson and improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, community members from various organizations are responsible for nominating the recipients of the award. A local panel of judges scores the nominees on their involvement with the community, and the nominees must exemplify great moral and positive action for the Jackson community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith credited his life's successes to having wonderful parents, grandparents, teachers, and fellow church members; and

WHEREAS, he is perhaps proudest of the love he shares with his wife, Mary Louise; and

WHEREAS, Reggie Smith epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joseph Reginald "Reggie" Smith on being named the 2011 Man of the Year,

by the City of Jackson, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of Jackson and the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.